



Staff Agency for the Judicial Conference of Indiana

**CADPAC**

**Education Sub-committee**

**October 12, 2007**

**Minutes**

**I. Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting called to order by the Hon. Michael Rush at 1:09pm. Introductions and welcome were given by Judge Rush. Judge Rush welcomed new committee members and IJC staff, everyone was asked to introduce themselves.

Members Present: Hon. Michael Rush, Hon. Joel Roberts, Mag. Tammy Somers, Ms. Susan Rees, Ms. Cindy Houseman

IJC Staff Present: Mr. DuAne Young and Ms. Lisa White

**II. Previous Minutes:** Ms. Susan Rees moved to accept that the April 13, 2007 minutes be approved; motion was seconded by Cindy Houseman. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**III. Old Business**

1. Annual Meeting 2008: Annual meeting progress was reviewed by Lisa White. Ms. White states that staffing issues at IJC has left annual meeting planning behind. Ms. White states she used evaluations and things seen in the field to come up with potential topics. Judge Rush spoke of the importance of the conference as a tool to educate everyone.

The first plenary session speaker confirmed is Dr. Carlo Diclemente who will speak on the "Process of Change". Ms. White stated a concern with the presentation, due to the fact Dr. Diclemente had planned to present with Mr. Ray Daughtery with whom he has a partnership with, was reassurance that it would not be a discussion or advertisement for the PRIME™ education curriculum. Members decided that DuAne Young would contact Michelle Ellison, PRIME™ representative to determine the outline of the presentation.

The second plenary session speaker confirmed is Mr. Delbert Boone, who will speak on "Addiction and Criminal Behavior". Mr. Boone has also agreed to complete as many breakout sessions as needed and will for certain present a breakout session on "Building a Bridge to the Hip Hop Culture". Judge Rush asked if Mr. Boone would have something to offer program directors in the administrative meeting. Ms. Houseman suggested he do a presentation on the 12 step programs. She reported he did this in St. Louis at a conference and the presentation was absolutely wonderful. Judge Rush then asked about the

possibility of separate educational tracks for Judges and Program directors at the administrative meeting. He explained the need for Judges to be educated on 12 step programs. This generated discussion on 12 step program and alternatives and it was decided it would be best to educate judges about referring to A&D programs and letting the assessor make the determination for treatment based on individual assessment results. Judge Rush stated it is good for staff to see a living example of success and suggested having Mr. Boone tell his story during lunch at the administrative meeting. A session on gangs was suggested.

For the third plenary session it was suggested by Ms. White that there be a motivational speaker. It was suggested that Mr. Ken Johnson do his presentation "Flying with Eagles".

The help sessions were determined as follows

- Starting an A&D program - Lisa White
- CSAMS Credential – Lori Harmon
- Scholarships and Grants – DuAne Young
- Preparing for Certification Review – Mary Kay Hudson

Judge Roberts suggest that there be a confidentiality session during the administrative meeting, particularly for judges.

- Breakout sessions were determined as follows:
- Pharmacotherapy with court referred clients
- Overview of gambling addiction
- Drug screening (latest innovations)
- Panel of clients, what helped and what didn't
- Building a bridge to the Hip Hop culture – Delbert Boone
- Overview of evidenced based programs
- Overview of substance abuse treatment provided by Indiana Dept. of Correction
- Working with Substance Abuse Adolescents
- Co-dependence in Females
- Staff resistance to change

Advance sessions were determined as follows:

- Assessment and Placement
- Improving Case Management Skills

Ms. Houseman suggested an employment seminar which would address the concept of inspiring clients to obtain better jobs. A suggestion was made that the seminar addresses the question of how program staff help clients focus on careers. Ms. Houseman suggested Mr. Ned Rollo. It was suggested by Ms. White and agreed upon by the committee to not have a resource fair at this years meeting.

Rules Revision: Ms. White addressed the Section 30 revision to the Rules involving the CSAMS credential. This revision now requires that before a person can site for the

CSAMS exam a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, they must attend an IJC approved training. The person is also required to attend and IJC approved training corresponding with the section(s) they failed. If they pass all three sections but fail the overall test they can choose which section they attend.

**IV. New Business:** No new business was presented

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:45pm by Judge Rush

**V. Next Meeting:** December 14, 2007 1:00pm

It was noted that all 08' meetings will be held in IJC's new offices.